

The Snyder Signal

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NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

CLOSING OF SNYDER SCHOOLS

GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD LAST MONDAY EVENING AT METHODIST CHURCH.—HON. JAMES L. SPILLER DELIVERED MAGNIFICENT ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WERE HELD

Dr. R. S. Hyer, President of Southern Methodist University at Dallas Delivered Baccalaureate Address to Magnificent Congregation Last Sunday Morning.

Snyder has been given over for the past week, largely to educational matters and the people have enjoyed a series of events of a highly refined and elevating character. It has been the closing season of the schools in Snyder and when we enter the domain of mutual concern and all the people are interested.

On last Friday night the juniors gave their annual entertainment at the Baptist church. There was a large crowd present and the published program was faithfully rendered. We were proud of the children and proud of the teachers who are training them.

On Saturday night Miss Dimple Gross gave a delightful music recital at the Methodist church assisted by Miss Willie Mae Wilks in select reading. Report of this event is printed elsewhere in this issue.

On Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Methodist church by Dr. R. S. Hyer, president of the S. M. U., of Dallas. All other church appointments for that hour had been called off and an immense congregation attended this service. The church was becomingly decorated with pot plants, cut flowers, trailing vines and class colors. The senior class—fifteen in number had seats in the choir section, accompanied by Profs. Black, Rives, Glandville and Miss Clapproth.

Dr. Hyer delivered a learned address, suited to the occasion and his words of encouragement and advice will be cherished by these young men and women as they go out to fields of activity, or as they may proceed further in educational advancement.

On Monday night a large audience witnessed the graduation exercises and awarding of diplomas to ten girls and five boys. This class is well grounded and their years of study are rounded out with excellent marks of proficiency.

Miss Lucille Galloway presided

gracefully and efficiently at the piano.

The audience were pleased with the well written and forcefully rendered salutatory address by Miss Avon Hicks. The valedictory was delivered by Billie Harris. It was a thoughtfully and logically prepared address along practical lines and was delivered in a clear and impressive way that marked Billie as master of himself and of his subject.

Hon. Jas. L. Spiller, then delivered the graduating address in his clear forceful manner by which he is recognized for his powers of eloquence and oratory.

Prof. E. A. Watson who has been superintendent for three years and has watched this class in their progress—delivered the diplomas after a few well-chosen words of encouragement as he leaves them and leaves the school work in which he has been so faithful through all these years.

Personnel of the class of 1916: Billie Harris, valedictorian, Avon Hicks, salutatorian, Carney Poppoe, Louise Ellis, Vicie Mae Ellis, Lora Williams, Ruth Welch, Otha Welch, Perry May, Lucille Galloway, Carlie Card, Ollie Chenoweth, Sadie Mae Jones, Edna Wilson, Mell Thompson.

The first and second honor graduates presented their addresses from memory, which were purely original and so creditable the Signal herewith publishes both verbatim.

"THE SPIRIT OF SHAKESPEARE"

Searching far back among the hidden recesses of the past; from the very beginning of history itself, we find that every age and country has produced its dominating spirit.

In sacred history we find the ancient Hebrews had Abraham, sometimes called the father of the Jewish

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MARIO AND TREVETTE—THE CHAUTAUQUA SONGBIRDS.

STINSON-NATION HOME WEDDING

Mr. J. C. Stinson and Mrs. Laura Nation, both of Snyder were married at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum in East Snyder.

Rev. R. A. Stewart was the officiating minister. It was a quiet home wedding attended by relatives and a company of mutual friends.

After the ceremony, the wedding party, consisting of the bride and groom and a number of friends left for Colorado where Mr. and Mrs. Stinson left over the Texas & Pacific for El Paso, thence to San Antonio and Galveston.

The bride is the sister of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum, and is loved by all with whom she has come in contact. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stinson of the Ira county and is Assistant Cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Snyder.

This couple is quite popular in social circles in Snyder and have many friends, with whom the Signal joins in congratulations.

The bridal party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum, Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClannahan, Misses Charlotte Sturdivant, Sarah Wallace, Birta Wilson, Lucille Galloway, and Pearl Edmondson. Messrs. L. T. Stinson, Rob Strayhorn, Powie Fuller, and Willie Grayum.

Busy Season in Crops.

Farmers are planting cotton this week. Most of them had planted maize and a few had planted some cotton before the cool spell of Sunday and Monday, and they have felt doubtful about it coming up. The ground is getting warm now and with the good season and the land in good condition they expect the cotton to grow off without hindrance.

Some farmers are planting less acreage to cotton than they had last year, but on the whole the acreage in this county will be about the same as last year.

Wheat is looking good and there will be more oats made than people expected a short while ago. The seasonable spring has brought wheat and oats over the dead line.

Merida Raye Ellis.

The Signal joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Med C. Ellis in sympathy in the death of their baby girl, Merida Raye, which occurred at the family home Monday, May 1. The funeral services took place at 3 p. m., Tuesday at the cemetery. The baby was born Dec. 23, 1914, and was one year 4 months and 8 days old.

MAYOR HOWELL ON FIRE APPARATUS

I am thoroughly convinced that the City of Snyder is sorely in need of modern fire-fighting equipment, and the City Council has taken steps with a view of improving the situation. I have appointed a citizens committee, also a committee from the city council to work in conjunction in the cause, to wait upon every citizen for donations, the result of which, I trust will soon develop. The equipment will be adequate to reach all sections of the residence portion, as well as business sections, so be as liberal as possible.

The idea is to obtain apparatus sufficient to lower the key rate of insurance, thus saving our people much more than a modern equipment will cost, within a short term of years.

I ask the co-operation of the citizens, both business men and residents, to join in the move by complying with the demands of our fire marshal. This is essential in order to lower the rate, as well as sensible from a sanitary standpoint.

With organized effort much can be accomplished along the fore-going lines and I insist that it is to the interest of every individual to help accomplish the enforcement of the laws as indicated in the state rules, which can be had on application to the fire marshal.

Trusting our people will readily respond to all the demands for betterment of affairs in our splendid little city, I am

Sincerely,
R. L. HOWELL, Mayor

Card from Fire Department

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co., In behalf of the Snyder Fire Department, we acknowledge with our sincere thanks your most liberal gift, your check for one hundred dollars (\$100.00) given in appreciation of our humble efforts at the fire of April 27. It is the unanimous intention of the members of this company to use this money in better preparing themselves to more effectively take care of your interests and the property interests of our city.

A. C. WILMETH, Chief,
OLIN F. HARDY, Secretary.

New Club Organized.

Quite a number of young ladies of Snyder met at the home of Mrs. F. V. Clark in West Snyder Thursday afternoon and organized the Idle Hours Club. The club will be strictly social and the following officers were elected.

Miss Byrd Winters, President,
Miss Lela Porter, Vice President,
Miss Eunice Brice, Sec.-Treas.
Miss Faye Moore, Reporter.

COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY

ENTHUSIASTIC AND HARMONIOUS MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD LAST MONDAY NIGHT AT CITY HALL—CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

FIRE TRUCK FOR CITY A PROBABILITY

Mayor R. L. Howell Appointed Committees from Council and Business Men to Investigate Various Fire Fighting Apparatus and Solicit Funds for Purchasing

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday, May 1, Mayor R. L. Howell present and presiding. The following officials were present: A. Johnson, City Secretary, O. P. Wolfe, City Marshal and Aldermen Cox, Towle, Massey, Burnett and Higginbotham. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bal. on hand in Gen. Fund. . . \$269.41
Receipts, O. P. Wolfe, Col. . . 30.55
Snyder National Bank:
Int. on Deposits 1.22
Loan \$500.00

Total \$801.18
Disbursements as follows:

O. P. Wolfe	\$100.00
J. W. Massey	3.00
E. H. Higginbotham	3.00
J. J. Burnett	3.00
R. E. Cox	3.00
A. Johnston	12.50
H. G. Towle	3.00
Geo. Eppley	3.00
R. L. Howell	3.00
W. L. Blackmon	8.75
B. F. Evans	2.50
W. B. Abbott	15.20
Bill Tatom	.50
Snyder Signal	1.75
Charley Holt	6.25
C. W. Holt	8.75
E. J. Wilson	6.25
A. C. Wilmeth	3.00
Will Warren	3.00
Rufus Mitchell	1.50
J. I. Baze	1.50
Will Hunter	3.00
Frank Darby	1.50
H. G. Towle	1.50
A. C. Garrett	3.00
Olín Hardy	1.50
Robert Blackard	3.00
Oran Wilson	1.50
J. D. McClannahan	1.50
Roy Garner	1.50
W. A. Jones	62.25
Snyder Ice & Elec. Co.	46.50

Total disbursements . . . \$326.20
Balance on hand in the General Fund \$474.98

The following account was allowed from the Water and Sewer Department account: Snyder Ice & Electric Company, \$52.00.

M. D. Fuller appeared before the council and made further complaint about the unsanitary conditions that

exist near his home. The Mayor and Marshall assured him that they had an agreement with the parties maintaining the nuisance that it would be removed on Tuesday the 2nd of May, 1916 and that if such agreement was not faithfully carried out that relief could be had through the City Court.

The account of W. A. Hood for \$3.00 refund on street tax erroneously collected was held up pending further investigation.

Fire Chief A. C. Wilmeth's written report of the two recent fires was read giving the names of the volunteer firemen that had been at the fires. The report was filed and the Secretary instructed to issue checks in payment for their services.

Motion carried that the Mayor appoint an auditing committee to audit the books of the several city officials. H. J. Brice was appointed.

The report of City Collector O. P. Wolfe was canvassed by the finance committee and approved.

Motion carried that Mr. Ingle be notified that his property east of the public square was considered dangerous to the public and that he place same in better condition. Also that the Ellis-Looney building recently burned be torn away and rubbish be removed so as not to endanger the property of others.

Complaint having been made about the Telephone Company leaving certain holes uncovered so as to menace the public, the street committee was instructed to notify the said Telephone Company to keep said holes covered or fill same up if not intended for use.

The Mayor and Secretary were instructed to issue warrant to Snyder National Bank for \$500.00 for money to pay current expenses.

Motion carried that the Mayor appoint a committee from the Council to co-operate with a Committee of business men to be appointed by the Mayor to see about raising necessary funds to buy a Fire Truck and necessary equipment for same.

The following committees were appointed: Aldermen Burnett, Towle and Higginbotham.

Business Men's Committee: Joe Caton, J. K. Blackard and George Northcutt.

COTTON CLASSING SCHOOL IN SNYDER

The Signal is pleased to note the fact that Messrs. Jenkins and Martin have established a method of teaching producers of cotton by opening a Cotton Classing School in Snyder. Many farmers have little idea of the grade of cotton they bring to the market and it is unfair to them to always leave the classing to the buyers.

The intent of the school is to teach the cotton raisers to be able to class their own cotton, thereby placing them in a position to handle their own production intelligently. See the announcement of the school in today's Signal.

The Weather

A little sprinkle or drizzle of rain began falling here Sunday morning, and during the forenoon a stiff norther came down on us from Amarillo and overcoats, wraps and heaters were promptly brought into service. Monday was cold and drizzly all day and then the clouds passed away and Tuesday came clear and bright, with all nature looking fresh and clean. A perfect day so far as weather conditions count, May 1 brought 40 degrees above zero.

Miss Velma Webb who has been teaching near Snyder left Tuesday for her home at Eastland.

SCURRY COUNTY CATTLE SELL HIGH

Mr. J. J. Koonsman has just returned from Fort Worth where he marketed a car of coming two year old steers which were fed at his place just north of Snyder. They weighed 822 pounds and brought 9c per pound which is the highest price by 35 cents per hundred ever paid on the Fort Worth market for this class of cattle, excepting Fat Stock Show entries.

The Commission Co. to whom Mr. Koonsman shipped also advised him that his account sales represented the largest gross amount as yet paid by them for a single car of cattle.

Mr. Koonsman has been raising the Hereford bred of cattle for many years and spares no time and expense in keeping his herd up to the highest standard. He advises the Signal that he will have in Saturday a Hereford male he recently bought from C. M. Largent, which took the grand champion prize in the Junior Hereford class at the recent Fort Worth Stock Show.

Dr. R. L. Howell and Dr. W. R. Johnson expect to leave Sunday or Monday for Galveston to attend the State Medical Association. Dr. Johnson expects to be away about three weeks to attend the State Board of Health School which is to be conducted there.

PROF. B. D. BLACK HONORS SENIORS

Monday night, immediately following the commencement program of the 1916 exercises at the Methodist church, Prof. B. D. Black was host of the graduates and High School faculty at the attractive store of Smith's Confectionery, where a delicious ice course was served. The occasion was an agreeable surprise to all the participants and much enjoyed.

After the ice menu, Prof. Black delivered a most impressive lecture to the class, which was highly appreciated.

Other short talks were made by Supt. E. A. Watson, J. P. Chambless, Miss Watson and others.

Mr. Black, just a year ago, performed this same delightful stunt and the graduates thoroughly appreciated the act. He is retiring from the faculty this year, and so far is the only candidate for Supt. of Public Instruction for Scurry County.

Carl and Billie Smith are to be congratulated upon the splendid service rendered on such occasions.

A DOUBLE TRAIN SERVICE RUMORED

Plainview News: Once again it is rumored that Plainview is to have a double daily passenger train service over the Santa Fe, and this time it says the new service will be put into effect the first Sunday in May, the 7th. It is said that the present schedule will be continued and that the new trains will arrive in Plainview, from the South at 4 p. m. and from the North at 6:15 p. m.

If such is the case, the additional service will be quite a convenience to the people of this section.

The running time between Snyder and Plainview is about four hours. That would give Snyder a northbound train at noon and a southbound train at 10:15 at night.

Miss Daphne Harper who has been teaching the past winter at the home of Mr. W. A. Johnson, ten miles north of Snyder, left Thursday for her home at Ennis. Daphne is quite a pleasant young lady and has made many friends here.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD

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nation, who by his beautiful example of courage and faith was almost idolized by his people. After three hundred years of Egyptian bondage, Moses sprang forth; gloriously equipped for leadership, and you are all familiar with the story of how he led the down trodden nation out of bondage. How for many years his was the spirit, his the voice that ruled the Jewish nation.

In Demosthenes, the Greek, we have the man whose name throughout the world has become a synonym of eloquence.

Rome produced in Justinian the greatest law giver the world has ever known. England her Shakespeare, without question the greatest poet that has ever lived, the spirit of whose writings have permeated almost every phase of life.

William Shakespeare was born at Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564. He doubtless entered the Stratford grammar school at the age of seven years, but on account of his father's financial reverse he was soon forced to leave school and seek employment. Consequently his education was very limited. His early life was spent at Warwickshire, which was noted for its historical associations, and legendary lore. William doubtless attended many entertainments which were then held in the country. Thus outward conditions of his life tended toward the awakening, stimulating, and developing of his natural genius. His first attempt at poetry was after his marriage; and was a ballad at the expense of Sir Thomas Lucy (whose deer park he had raided.) He then fled to London to escape prosecution. Very few facts are known of his personal history from this time until we receive his works. Legend tells us of his connection with the stage and how he became a great actor and writer. He became not only a great writer of dramatic plays but he also wrote many beautiful poems. He lived to a ripe old age and died at Stratford in 1616.

So like an inheritance handed down from father to son the great spirit and power of Shakespeare's wonderful works have been handed down from generation to generation through more than 300 years until tonight we can truly say of him, the dead he still lives, and will continue to live in the hearts and minds of generations yet to come. So long as the world is governed by its passions of love and hate, ambition and revenge, purity and peace, poverty and wealth, will the many and varied characters met with in Shakespeare's works stand as statues in the literary world.

Shakespeare's thirty-six dramas were first published in a body in the folio of 1623. They are divided in four groups; first, early plays, such as Midsummer Night's Dream, Romeo and Juliet, English Chronicles plays, and Richard III. Second, plays written after the age of thirty, chiefly romantic tragedies as, the Merchant of Venice, As You Like It, and Twelfth Night. Third, plays of marked maturity belonging to the early sixteenth century, mostly historic tragedies of Julius Caesar, Hamlet, Macbeth, and King Lear. Fourth was his late plays which were of a strangely serene temper, free fancy and magic touch, such as Cymbeline, Winters Tale, and The Tempest. To distinguish his best group is difficult, they all plead their individual perfection, but his historic tragedies hold the highest place.

The spirit of Shakespeare stalks abroad today warning the people on every hand from selfishness, ambition and greed. His characters enact life. His types have minor distinctions, ruling passions, that do not crowd out other characteristics, hence they are very true to life. Shylock suggests himself as a possible exception, but upon Shylock, as upon you and me the laws of permutation have worked and he keeps his individuality without hazard of duplication. We see in his character an example to the merchant and business man of what the greed for gain will lead to. We find that mercy to our creditors gives best results.

Rank and station may give a strong bent to character or change the direction and object of its energies; they cannot for a minute deflect the workings of any physical or moral law, mitigate remorse for crime or alleviate the pangs of wounded love. Beneath the robes of state or the rags of beggary, Shakespeare never fails to reveal the real man. In this wonderful truth then

to human life Shakespeare ranks the highest of all poets.

In Macbeth and Lady Macbeth we see the misery and discontent caused from a desire for wealth and fame. These characters sacrificed their friends, kinsmen, and their best impulses of life to gratify their selfish desires. Still we see that they were brought to retribution. This should be an example to the business man and politician.

In Julius Caesar we see the end of selfish ambition. He was a great man, with strong character, and did a great deal of good for the Roman empire, but he was finally ruined through his thirst for fame. Reasonable ambition is necessary to make a successful man, but ambition that causes a person to forget the interest of his country to satisfy his desires destroys both the ambition and its subjects. This character should be a warning to the politician who is striving for recognition in the political world. The patriotic conspirator who on account of his zeal for his cause becomes a fanatic is represented in the character of Brutus, who urged on by the arguments of the designing Cassius took the life of Rome's ruler, and dipped his hands in human gore. It is the spirit of Brutus and the influence of Cassius that led to the assassination of the immortal Lincoln, to the murder of the matchless Garfield, to the brutal tragedy of the lamented McKinley. This spirit is rife in the country against all who hold position and serve the people. Even the great President Wilson who so silently but safely steers the great ship of state unharmed through the troubled waters of national diplomacy is not exempt from the blighting touch of the zealous but misled political critics of the time and yet he stands upright for the national honor and the national safety.

Henry VIII portrays the man of strong will and personality. His is the character of the man who is willing to throw to the four winds of the heaven the time wrought moral standards and religious precedents to further his own selfish interests. He defied the Pope of Rome when he refused to grant him an illegal divorce and his desire for self-gratification led him to the statement of the doctrine that the king of England was equal to the Pope of Rome, and started the world by the establishment of a new church to be in all respects equal to the mother church. We find just such men in the world today, who for the furtherance of their plans defy and set all else to naught.

In Hamlet we find a picture of the "happy go lucky" man. Altho he is of high birth and station in life he is a man with a weak character, and is easily influenced and guided by others. Such men should cultivate the power of self will, and overcome their weakness.

In Cassius we find a very different character. Altho Brutus seemed to take the lead in the plot against Caesar, it was Cassius who urged him to it. He told Brutus of the evil he knew in Caesar and of the great, good deed he would be doing in ridding Rome of a ruler, who was liable to become dangerous to the safety of the empire. Such men are found today in every city, town and even in the country. He is the man who apparently takes little interest in the affairs of the country, but in reality is a ruling factor. He is the shrewd politician who in a sly underhand way, by favoritism and by eloquence becomes a powerful factor and wins the confidence of the unsuspecting public, they little knowing that he is only using them to gain his own selfish end. He is also found in the business and the social world. Every where he is the sly, underhand man, who becomes a leader to satisfy his individual desires, without being suspected.

"Over the beauty of youth and the love of youth there is shed in the plays of Shakespeare's final period, a clear yet tender luminousness, not elsewhere to be found in his writings. In his earlier plays Shakespeare writes concerning young men and maidens, their love, their mirth, their griefs, as one who is among them, who has a lively personal interest in their concerns, who can make merry with them, treat them familiarly and if need be mock them in to good sense. There is nothing in his earlier plays wonderful, strangely beautiful, pathetic about youth and its joys and sorrows. In the histories and tragedies, as was to be expected, more massive, or more profound objects of interest engaged the Poets attention. But in his latest plays the beautiful, pathetic light is always present. There are the sufferers, aged, experienced, tried Queen Catharine, Prospero, Hermione and over against them there are the children absorbed in their happy and exquisite egoism, Perdita

and Miranda, Florizel and Ferdinand and the boys of old Belarius." Shakespeare's own life is portrayed in many of his characters, especially in Prospero."

The influence of Shakespeare's work is inestimable. No other poet has reached the height of his perfection of character portrayal. He stands alone and on a higher plane in this respect. His plays are now studied as the highest of classics. Many societies are formed for the study of his works. A person is not a scholar unless he is familiar with Shakespeare's plays and sonnets.

Shakespeare is recognized and regarded as the father of English poetry. Other poets and writers have appeared on the horizon of literary fame, and enjoyed popularity for a season, but ere long we find that the world has grown weary of their productions, and like the morning star their glory has faded, and another star has risen only to go down like its predecessor. But today after more than three hundred years the immortal name of Shakespeare stands a proud monument to English literature.

—Avon Hicks

THE STATE'S HIGHER INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING

Education is one of the greatest problems that has confronted the world from its creation to the present day. It has advanced from the dark ages to the modern age of democracy. It is an element most essential to the growth and development of every nation.

The simplest form of education was found among the primitive savage and barbarian tribes. The training in obtaining food, clothing, and shelter, the maintenance of his elders, the endurance of physical tests, the imitation of adults, and the initiation ceremony to the elder class, constitute the practical education of the primitive savage youth.

The first nation that developed a high civilization and learning was China. The educational system confined its scope to the study of Chinese classics. The wealthy classes engaged private tutors for their sons, while the sons of the poorer classes were taught in schools. Buddha and Confucius were two of the greatest exponents of China's ancient civilization.

Egypt, under the Pharaohs, also developed a high civilization and learning, but as time passed, both China and Egypt declined.

The next great nation of olden times was Greece. Greece was composed of several smaller states or nations, Athens, being the most important. During this time the golden age of literature, science, and almost every other practical thing was developed. Great classicists, orators, artists, and statesmen made the age what it was. Plato, Homer, Demosthenes and Aristotle were the leaders and backbone of the nation.

Then Rome overcame Greece and developed a civilization of her own. Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil were exponents of learning in this period. Again, after the decline of the Roman empire, Italy became known, during the period of Renaissance, through Dante and others.

Now, in the morning of the twentieth century, all great nations have recognized the need of schools, and have not only established them but have built great colleges and universities. France, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States have great schools and universities, and as the University of Paris, the University of Berlin, the University of Leipzig, Oxford, Cambridge, the University of Wisconsin, Harvard, Princeton and Yale.

In the United States educational institutions are mainly established and maintained by the separate states of the Union. Most of the higher institutions of learning of the various states receive endowment funds from the national government. With this the legislatures of the separate states adds various amounts of money for the support of the states institutions of learning. The general plan of the states for the establishment of their higher institutions is to have a main university, an agricultural and mechanical college, several normals scattered throughout the different sections of the state, a normal for negroes or foreigners, and a college of industrial arts for girls.

The history and conditions of the higher institutions of Texas are almost as important as the history of Texas itself. On account of the tyrannical rule of Mexico, Texas revolted from her and won her independence. One of the reasons assigned in the declaration of independence from Mexico is as follows:

"It (the Mexican Government) has failed to establish any public

system of education, although possessed of almost boundless resources (the public domain) and although it is an axiom in political science that unless the people are educated and enlightened, it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty or the capacity for self government."

The signers of the declaration, rugged pioneers though they were, were formerly college men and they provided in the constitution of the Republic of Texas for the educational affairs of the State. The Texans' plan was to have the common school system, surmounted by a university of the first class. President Lamar, himself a brilliant scholar, in 1839, urged congress to build a "University for instruction in the highest branches of science." Consequently congress set aside fifty leagues of land (about two hundred and twenty thousand acres) for the purpose of establishing two universities, one in the west and the other in the east. Governor Pease again advocated the educational system during his administration. In 1858, the legislature gave up the plan of two universities, but added more land to that already given for a university. Finally in 1883, the doors of the main university were opened at Austin. The medical department was established at Galveston, in 1891.

During the Civil War, the United States government offered a large grant of land to each state that would establish and maintain a college for instruction in agricultural and mechanical arts. After the war, Texas accepted the offer and established such an institution as proposed. In 1876 (this college began its work a few miles south of Bryan. The farmers of the state are benefited by the experiments of this college.

The twenty-seventh legislature created a college of Industrial Arts for girls. This college, created in 1903, at Denton, offers four courses for graduation, a literary course, a household course, a fine and industrial arts course, and a commercial art course. The primary purpose of this institution is to train young women in the art and science of home making.

Texas has also, four normal schools in different parts of the state, to prepare young men and women to teach in public schools, and to take their places in other phases of life. The normals are: The Sam Houston State Normal, established in 1879, at Huntsville; the North Texas Normal College, established in 1901, at Denton; the Southwest Texas State Normal, established 1903, at San Marcos; and the West Texas State Normal established in 1910, at Canyon.

The Prairie View Normal and Industrial College has also been established by the legislature. Its direction is entrusted to the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and was established in 1879. This school gives to the negro race some of the advantages of the higher institutions of learning for whites. The negro boys and girls that attend this institution are given instructions in agriculture, cooking, sewing, laundering, school-teaching and other occupations.

The eight above named institutions are supported by the legislature of Texas. The legislature has been very backward in appropriations for this educational line, and hence, many citizens have agitated a mill tax (ten cents on one hundred dollars) for the support of the growing needs of the higher institutions of learning.

The State of Texas is behind many other states in higher education. At present, she stands thirty-eighth out of the forty eight states in the Union. Wisconsin, Minnesota, California and other states lead in the line of higher education. Notwithstanding this, Texas' higher institutions of learning are very good and are becoming recognized as the greatest in the South.

People are fastly recognizing not only the need of schools, but also of higher institutions of learning. President Lamar's famous statement is rapidly gaining prestige among our people. The statement reads, "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy, it is the only dictator that free-men acknowledge and the only security that free-men desire."

—Billie Harris.

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We make a complete line of DRY-FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted slidingly on a trussed spreader pipe. Turn table construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered.

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Suits that are right in every detail in your point of view are right here. Right in tailoring, right in fabric, right in price. If you see a style and fabric that does not quite appeal to you, there are a hundred that will. You can buy a good wool suit here for

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Real Hot Weather is Near

And a real summer hat is what you will have to have. We are showing a very pretty selection of Milans, Hemps and Panamas.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. Abiographical Sketch.

(Compiled by F. V. C.)

W. J. Bryan, American political leader, was born March 19, 1860, at Salem, Marion county, Ill. His father who was a lawyer and from 1860 to 1897 a state circuit judge was a native Virginian, Silas Lillard Bryan.

W. J. Bryan graduated from Illinois College in 1881, and from Union College of Law Chicago in 1883; during his course he studied in the law office of Lyman Trumbull.

He practiced law at Jacksonville from 1883 to 1887, when he removed to Lincoln, Nebraska. There he became conspicuous both as a lawyer and as a politician, attracting particular attention by his speeches during the presidential campaign of 1888 on behalf of the candidates of the Democratic party.

From 1891 to 1895 he represented the First Congressional District of Nebraska, in the National House of Representatives, and received the unusual honor of being placed on the important Committee on Ways and Means during his first term. He was a hard and conscientious worker and became widely known for his ability in debate. In a campaign largely restricted to the question of free-silver coinage, he was defeated for re-election in 1894, and subsequently was also defeated as the Democratic candidate for the United States senate.

In the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, in 1896, during a long and heated debate with regard to the party platform, Bryan, in advocating the "plank" declaring for the free coinage of silver, of which he was the author, delivered a celebrated speech containing the passage "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

This speech made him the idol of the "silver" majority of the convention and brought him the Democratic nomination for the presidency on the following day. In the election, however, he was defeated by William McKinley, the Republican candidate, receiving 176 electoral votes to 271.

But though defeated he remained the leader of his party. During the Spanish-American war he was Colonel of the 3rd Nebraska Volunteers, though he saw no active service.

His ability, sincerity of character, and wide information, and his attitude towards the new issues arising from the war, in which he took the side opposed to "imperialism" increased his following. In 1900 he was nominated for the presidency and again defeated by McKinley receiving only 155 electoral votes to 192. After the 1900 election he established and edited at Lincoln a weekly political journal, The Commoner, which attained a wide circulation. In 1905-1906 he made a trip round the world, and in London was cordially received as a great American orator.

He was again nominated for the presidency by the Democratic party in 1908. After a heated contest Mr. Bryan again suffered a decisive defeat. President Taft securing 321 electoral votes to Mr. Bryan's 162.

His subsequent history is familiarly known to Signal readers.

Tax Assessments.

To the citizens of Scurry county: I am now winding up listing the property of the county and as the time is now about up I give this notice so if I have missed anyone it has been unintentional and you would do me a favor by calling at the office in the court house and rendering same as you will find me or Mr. G. H. Leath there any day ready to serve you.

Respectfully yours,
J. A. MERRITT,
Tax Assessor of Scurry County.

GAIL LOCAL NOTES.

From The Citizen.
W. S. Cathy made a business trip to Snyder this week.

Miss May McClinton of Snyder visited in the home of Dr. J. H. Hannabass Saturday and Sunday.

The people of Gail were very much disappointed in not getting to hear Bryan speak at Snyder, on account of heavy roads, however the rain was a welcome guest.

Mrs. Robinson of Snyder and Miss Kent and a young lady friend from Sweetwater, spent several days last week and this at the bedside of Mrs. Allen.

Jim Weathers of the Southeastern part of the county, was in Gail Monday.

CHURCHES

Announcements of Services at the Various Churches of the City. The pastors are invited to use this column as they see fit.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. M. E. Rosser, Superintendent.
Teachers' and Officers Meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Choir practice Friday at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Monday's. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

R. A. Stewart, Pastor
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Choir Practice Friday night.
Everyone invited to all our services. Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School in the morning at 9:45. C. R. Buchanan, Superintendent.
Preaching Service at 11:00 in the morning and again at 8:00 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.
Christian Endeavor one hour prior to evening worship.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00.
You are invited to worship with us.

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

Grace Episcopal Church

Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
E. J. Anderson, Supt.
You are cordially invited to be present and take part in all these services.

Primitive Baptist Church

Primitive Baptist Church services every Fourth Sunday and Saturday before at 1st Ward School.
Elder Hester, Pastor

Church of Christ

Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.
Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Communion every Sunday at the morning service.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
The Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Everybody come.
Good tents at A. P. Morris. 44tt

PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

The following expression, from a prominent Scurry County man, fully explains itself:

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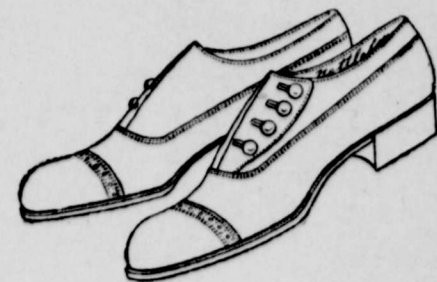
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Substance of Mr. Bryan's Speech In Snyder, April 27

The Signal is publishing here a synopsis of W. J. Bryan's speech, delivered in Snyder last week. Owing to the great length of the speech and also because of the great volume of matter coming in for attention this week, the more important features only of the speech can be reproduced.

The Signal acknowledges obligation to Mr. A. L. Moore, principal of The Western Commercial College for the stenographic report of the speech. Mr. Moore is an expert in that line and took down the entire speech and has made from it the following synopsis report. Right here the Signal will say that Snyder is fortunate in having Mr. Moore and the Western Commercial College here where short hand and a thorough business course is taught right here at home.

Mr. Bryan's opening remarks were given in last week's Signal, in which issue the promise was given that the text of his address would be given in this issue.

He opened his address by dividing his subject into three parts. The first part deals "with this war as it is and its injury to neutrals." The second part deals with "the false philosophy out of which this war has grown and the natural results of that false philosophy." The third part deals with "the way out or the road to permanent success."

With regard to the first division of his speech, or the war as it is and the injury to neutrals, Mr. Bryan said: "There have been greater wars than this one, I think, but none has approximated it in bigness. It is the biggest war in history, if we measure it by the population of the nations engaged in the war. And also it is the biggest if we measure it by the number of enlisted men who face each other on its many battlefields. Something like three million men have already been killed, and the number of wounded is estimated at five million to eight million, and this does not include the missing. It is also the biggest as measured by what it is costing. They are spending something like four hundred million dollars per week, and that is more than a billion and a half per month. The direct cost so far has exceeded thirty billions, and the cost directly and indirectly is more than twice that sum. And when it is measured by the character of implements, nothing so horrible has ever been known."

Continuing, Mr. Bryan said: "It would be bad enough by all means if this war fell only on nations at war, but its mighty flood inundates the entire world. Latin speaking Republics are kept busy night and day trying to maintain neutrality and every neutrality is bearing the burden of taxation that would not be necessary but for this war, and the trade of the world is disturbed. . . . When this war began we were using the ships of other nations to carry our merchandise, and all of those very nations whose vessels we employed, became involved, and one side drove the merchantmen of the other side in to our harbors, and according to international law, these vessels must remain while this war lasts, idle and useless, however much we suffer through lack of ships. And the nations that deprived us of these vessels are not only under no obligation to furnish ships to take their place, but after having deprived us of these

they are at liberty to withdraw their own vessels from transport service, and to some extent have done so, still further crippling trade." He then showed that these happenings have greatly increased freight rates and crippled our foreign trade to a very large extent.

Mr. Bryan stated that after this war was over he hoped that new treaties of peace would be written on the theory of peace and not of war so that such injuries to neutrals might not occur if such another war should occur.

He then called attention to the fact that though both sides have injured us, neither side desired to, but both sides have injured us through trying to cause injury to their enemies. He called attention to the fact that neither side wished a war with the United States and he trusted that the United States should never begin a war with a nation that did not desire conflict with us.

He took up the second part of his address, namely, the false philosophy out of which this war has grown and the natural results of that philosophy. He began by giving the causes of other great wars, as follows: race wars, religious wars and family wars. He stated that this war was caused by none of these causes and that there was no apparent cause visible a month before its beginning. He stated that after analyzing the situation he had come to the conclusion that the real cause of this great conflict "is to be found in the false philosophy that 'Might makes Right.'" In regard to this doctrine Mr. Bryan said that the laws that govern the individual should also govern nations, and that as an individual is not allowed to steal or covet another's land, so a nation should not be allowed to covet or steal another nation's land. He said that the doctrine that "Might makes Right" leads up to the law of retaliation employed by the belligerents that "if your enemy is cruel, cure him by being more cruel; if your enemy is inhuman, be more inhuman."

As a further elucidation of his second point he took up the matter of national preparedness. He said: "For fifteen or twenty years at the beginning of each Congress, a few men have been advocating the doctrine that preparedness would prevent war, but it was generally possible to trace their interest to the fact that they were themselves prepared to furnish the preparedness at so much per prepare, and therefore didn't make a very deep impression and when this war began I thought one good would come out of it that no one would stand before this country and preach this doctrine. If preparedness would prevent war, there would be no war in Europe today. This war was preceded by an era of preparedness such as the world has never known before. One side prepared on water and the other side prepared on land. Each side taxed its people's property for preparation, and the result was, when the war was begun, those people best prepared on land and sea went in first and the others went as they could prepare. And I believe, if we had been prepared as some want us to be, we would be in this war today shouting for blood as lustily as any of them. . . . If you believe in preparedness you can never have a period of preparedness unless you sub-

mit yourselves to the leadership of those who believe in the doctrine that preparedness will prevent war. If you want high tariff, you elect people to office who believe in high tariff, and if you want low tariff, you elect people who believe in low tariff. And so, if you want a period of preparedness, you must submit yourselves to the leadership of those who believe in the doctrine, and before you do that, you ought to know that that doctrine is the false philosophy that has led Europe into this war. It is a fact that they have built their hopes for peace upon that impossible foundation. It is a fact that they have raised their hopes for peace on force and their faith in their ability to terrorize each other. . . . And if you want to know how absurd it is, apply it to your own neighborhood. The reason why it is sometimes difficult to understand international questions is that we fail to apply to them the same common sense we apply to our individual lives. I can make this so plain to you that any boy or girl here will be able to understand the philosophy and the falseness of this philosophy. Let me apply it to your neighborhood. Suppose just out of your town, two families are living on lands adjoining and separated by an imaginary line. And suppose these two families desired to preserve peace on the European plan. One of them would go to town and get the best gun he could find, and then put a notice in the paper, saying he loved peace and that he had no thought of interfering with his neighbor's rights, but he was determined to protect his own rights and defend his honor at any cost, and now he had the best gun in the world and if his neighbor ever interfered with his rights he would blow his head off. And suppose that the next day the other man came to town and bought a better gun and put a similar notice in the paper, saying he loved peace just as much as his neighbor, but he was just as determined as his neighbor to protect his right and defend his honor and besides he had a better gun and if he ever caught his neighbor on his ground he would shoot. And the first came to town and got two guns and the second came and got three. And suppose they went on buying guns and each time putting a notice in the paper, each telling how much he loved his neighbor, but how ready he was, if necessary, to fight. Every undertaker in your town would be going out to get personally acquainted with both men, knowing there was going to be a funeral. That is exactly what the nations in Europe have been doing. One nation has built battleships to blow the other battleships out of the water and notifying the world. And the rival nations have built dreadnaughts and explained that a dreadnaught can sink a battleship. And the other has built super-dreadnaughts. And the other has built them bigger, and they have made guns larger and larger, and collected ammunition; and all the time they have been telling how they loved everybody. That is the false philosophy of the old world." The speaker strengthened his point by other illustrations.

In regard to his third classification of his subject, namely, the way out or the road to permanent peace, Mr. Bryan said: when this war began we had only short time treaties and they did not cover the questions sufficiently. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Wilson and he had consummated thirty new treaties and these treaties league us with three fourths of all the people of the world and

the rate of \$2.50 a day has been established. The Signal bespeaks for Mrs. Watkins a liberal patronage. Salvat is a good preventive against disease in your stock. Sold by Grayum Drug Company. Mrs. Annie Bowden and children, of Bishop, California are the guests this week of W. T. Skinner and family in West Snyder.

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Woodrow Hotel Changes Hands

Mrs. W. A. Watkins has purchased the Woodrow hotel from Mr. Scarborough and took exclusive charge last Tuesday. Mrs. Watkins is a successful hotel woman, having recently conducted a very popular house at Seymour, where she became a favorite of the travelling public. The Woodrow will be strictly high class, catering to the best trade. The entire building has been renovated, electric fans placed in each room and

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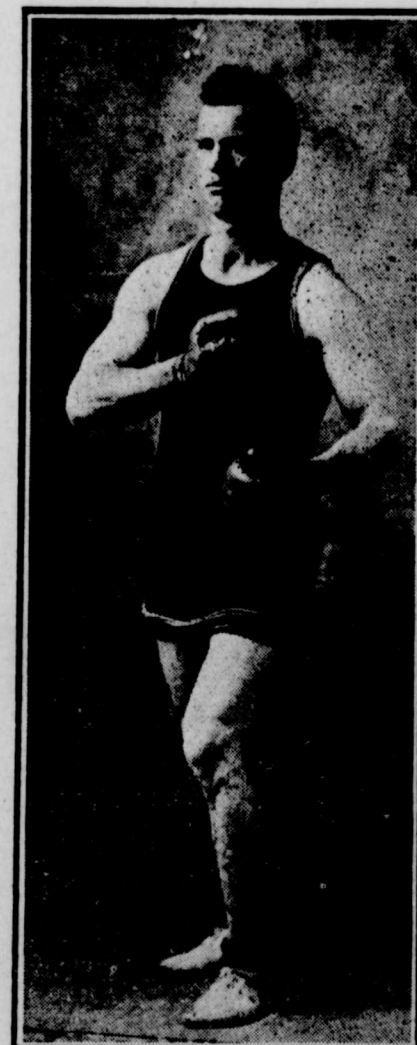
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ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order made by the Commissioners' court of Scurry County, Texas at its regular session, Monday, April 10th, 1916 upon the written petition of J. D. Letcher and more than fifty others who are resident freeholders of Scurry county, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to be held in said Scurry county to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Scurry county:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at all the voting boxes in said Scurry county on Saturday the 20th day of May A. D. 1916 for the purpose of determining whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Scurry County as provided in Chapter 5, Title 124 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911. The polls for said election shall be open at the several voting boxes in said county and said election shall be held under the laws governing general elections, so far as same are applicable.

None, but qualified voters who are resident freeholders of said county shall be permitted to vote in said election.

Those desiring to prevent said animals from running at large shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the Stock Law" and those

in favor of such animals running at large shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the Stock Law."

Witness my official signature and seal of office in Snyder, Texas, this April 12th, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) C. R. BUCHANAN,
 County Judge, Scurry County, Texas.

County Commissioner Reed of Nolan county says if any county convicts haven't the money to pay their fines he will take them and work them on the roads giving them full credit for every day they work.

SNYDER PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

Those who have used it in Snyder are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler-i-ka. Because it acts on both lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The Grayum Drug Co.

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German-American Relations.

Emperor William of Germany sent for American Ambassador Gerard one day last week to call on him at his headquarters. Mr. Gerard went, with out any sort of idea as to what turn the conference would take, but here is the gist of it:

Washington, April 29.—Dispatches have been received in Washington concerning the conference between Ambassador Gerard and Emperor William at German headquarters.

These communications state Emperor William told Gerard he hoped the traditional friendship between Germany and America, dating from the time of Frederick the Great, would not be interrupted and that he had given instructions to Imperial Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg to arrive at a satisfactory agreement with the United States. It was his desire, he said, that nothing should be permitted to disturb the friendly relations between the two countries which have never been clouded.

The conference was arranged for the earliest possible moment after the German emperor had discussed the submarine controversy with the head of the German admiralty and the imperial chancellor.

Farmer Murders Family.

Temple, April 30.—After fatally shooting his wife and five small children last night, John Wyechoben, 35, Bohemian farmer, shot himself in the head with a 38-caliber revolver and attempted to sever an artery in his wrist at his home three miles east of Holland.

When a neighbor stopped at Wyechoben's home between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday morning, he found the bodies of the wife and children lying in one room. All had been shot through the head with a small caliber revolver. The wife also had been shot in the breast. Wyechoben lay crumpled up on the floor bleeding from a bullet wound in the head and a gash on his wrist. He evidently had fainted before he succeeded in severing the artery. At a late hour Sunday afternoon he was still alive and had not been moved from his home. Wyechoben made no statement, but it is understood the act was prompted by jealousy.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds at the Signal office. 35tf

ALL ROUND PREPAREDNESS.

Carlsbad, N. M., April 24, 1916. "All-round preparedness requires much more than a larger army and an increased navy," said C. H. McLenathen today in discussing the punitive expedition into old Mexico. Mr. McLenathen is well versed in history and a close observer that thinks beyond the mere problems of his big peach orchard, the Esparenza stock farm, and his other varied interests.

"Electricity, steam and the printing press are revolutionizing everything so completely that I sometimes begin to think it is all a dream. Business, industry, commerce, social conditions in town and country, yes even morals are being made over by the new forces.

"And as a nation are we keeping pace with the advance? By no means. The greatest minds that the world ever saw are today leading American business. Their ability to organize and carry out successfully vast commercial, industrial, and transportation enterprises surpass anything ever thought possible in human effort.

"The wilderness west of the Alleghenies has become a vast rich empire with great cities the like of which history has no record. And now right here at home; did history ever record such swift development of 40,000 square miles as is now in progress on the "Staked Plains"? And all this has come in spite of our selves and repressive legislation like the Sherman act?

"We need a larger army and an increased navy. But what about farm preparedness? What about transportation preparedness in the way of well maintained national highways and efficient railways? We need a merchant marine. Are we otherwise prepared to seek foreign trade and keep it? Really are we prepared for peace or war?

"It is high time to call our so called statesmen to account that these United States may be ready for war or peace. Our state and national governments have not kept in touch with the development the new forces of electricity and steam have brought to the nation. All legislation is still along the narrow lines of "Thou shalt not." In other words legislation is repressive of business commerce and transportation. It must become constructive if the United States shall be able to keep its place among nations.

"Right here let me say that this nation is threatened with a general strike on 280,000 miles of railroad. This matter has been under discussion for months in the public press. It will affect 100,000,000 people. A month ago the employees of the railroads presented their formal demand to the railway managements. What steps if any has the federal government taken to avert this possible calamity of a nation-wide paralysis of transportation?

"I am for all-round preparedness, including the army, the navy, the farm, the highways, the railways, the merchant marine, the fostering of every industry, the mines, commerce, and everything that goes to make prosperity and a homogeneous nation."

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PLAIN TALK BY SEC. KIRK.

Chas. J. Kirk, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has given out the following statement:

I am now hearing from county chairmen regarding the senatorial primary. Those who do not approve the action of the State committee with reference to providing for a second primary in the event no candidate for the senate receives a majority in the first appear to be exception and not the rule. Some of the county chairmen seem to think that the holding of the second primary and the assessment of a candidate therefore is a mere "plan" adopted by the committee. This is an error. The Committee after careful deliberation and investigation of the law concluded that the law provides for this method of procedure. County chairmen or committee have no option in the premises. They may feel that they are not called upon to follow a "plan", directed by the State Committee but the statute does require them to follow the law. In counties where county chairmen or committees do not follow the law the democrats will simply be denied the right to vote on the selection of a senator. The democrats thus affected, of course, have the right to require their committees to follow the law. The law amply provides for penalties where county chairmen fail to comply with the duty imposed by law. I am quite confident no county chairman or committee will fail to perform the plain duty directed by the law. During the years that I have been Secretary of the State Committee I have always found the county chairmen to be patriotic men, who unselfishly give their time and services for the welfare of the party, and I know of no instance where any of them have failed to carry out the law.

As to the suggestion sometimes made that county and precinct candidates will refuse to pay the assessment made by the county committee, it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that the law plainly provides that the county committee shall make the assessment, and if a candidate refuses to pay his pro rata, the name of such candidate CAN NOT be printed on the official ballot.

If county chairmen and committees, and the public, as well, will get it in to their minds that the so-called senatorial primary election law enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature in 1913 only supplements the general primary election law providing for the nomination of state, district, county and precinct officers, and that under the provisions of the act whenever there is either a conflict in the matter of dates, or the law is silent, the provisions of the general primary act apply, all difficulty as to the practical operation of the law, and the duties to be performed thereunder by the state committee, the county chairmen and committees and election officers will appear.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all kinds at the Signal office. 35tf

Harboring Designs on "Our Bob."

Bob Warren went to Amarillo this week to confer with the committee at that place with reference to the matter of securing an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas.—Post City Post.

Snyder loaned Bob Warren to Post City a few years ago and the people there have put him at the head of their Chamber of Commerce and he is always on the job. He is putting that town on the map, and sometimes we feel tempted to call him back home.—Snyder Signal.

Sure you are tempted, and the only reason you don't do it is because you know he wouldn't come. When Post gets a citizen like Bob she treats him right, and no former love can entice them away. We have appropriated Bob as "our," and he is as proud of Post as Post is of him.—Post City Post.

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Have one live competitor in Snyder. Iron beds at almost wholesale cost. A. P. Morris. 35tf.

Rumors At Rotan.

The Advance says: "Oil rumors have been floating about over Fisher county for the past two weeks. We understand that an oil company was recently organized at Hamlin and a test well will be sunk on the Burnham lands in the near future, operations to begin not later than June.

Geologists have visited different points in the county of late and their reports are very favorable. In the southern part of the county, it is stated, there are good indications of oil and rumor has it that a well will be sunk in that section at an early date.

COTTON FUTURES BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, April 28.—The Lever Cotton Futures Bill was adopted by the House late today by an overwhelming vote as an amendment to the pending agricultural bill. The bill is a slightly amended duplicate of the one held unconstitutional by the New York Federal Court last year because as a revenue measure it did not originate in the House.

Speedy action on the measure was caused by the adoption of a special rule, by a vote of 184 to 86, to force consideration of the administration legislation program. The rule would allow little more than five hours' debate on the grain grading, Federal warehouse and cotton futures proposals. Still more drastic rules for consideration of other administration measures are being considered.

The cotton futures proposal was adopted in the committee of the whole, 101 to 23, after spirited debate. It is almost identical with the former cotton futures law which was held unconstitutional by Judge Hough of New York on the ground that it was a revenue bill which had improperly originated in the Senate instead of the House. Under its provisions a tax of 2c a pound would be levied on all cotton sold for future delivery in any exchange, board of trade, or "similar institution or place of business."

Ice Cream and all kinds of cold drinks at Smith's Confectionery, next to postoffice. 44tf

William G. Newby, for many years president of the American National Bank of Ft. Worth suicided there last Saturday. Ill health is said to have been the cause.

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Snyder, Texas, May 5, 1916.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator, 28th. District—

C. R. BUCHANAN

For Representative 105th District:

FRITZ R. SMITH.

A. J. HAGINS

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:

JOE C. RANDEL, of Hamlin.

For District Clerk—

GUY E. CASEY

OLIN F. HARDY

CHAS. H. COOPER

For County Judge—

W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff

W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election

For County Attorney:

W. W. WEEMS

For County Clerk:

W. T. SKINNER,

(Re-Election.)

W. M. CURRY

O. L. HOWELL

MRS WILLIE (Strayhorn) FARMER

For County Treasurer—

C. R. LOCKHART (Re-election)

D. EMMETT BANKS.

For Tax Assessor—

F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD

W. A. LOUDER,

J. B. HUDNALL

J. A. (Joe) MERRITT,

ReElection.

O. L. MORROW

T. H. CROWDLER

J. W. STIMSON

W. C. DAVIDSON.

For Tax Collector—

GEO. W. BROWN

W. R. WREN

E. F. PRYOR

S. T. (Tom) ELZA

J. J. HARRIS

O. A. SEWALT.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—

B. D. BLACK

For Public Weigher:

ZACK EVANS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

D. F. WILSON

J. Z. NOBLE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

D. F. WILSON

J. Z. NOBLE

For Constable Precinct No. 1:

GEORGE EPPLY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—

B. F. DARGITZ

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—

B. F. DARGITZ

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

A. L. BARNETT.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3:

A. L. BARNETT.

Heavy clouds were noticed far north Tuesday night and they sent another cool norther down on us Wednesday morning.

W. J. Bryan doesn't doubt the loyalty of American citizenry and feels sure that should the peace and safety of this nation become endangered the bugle call will meet with a tremendous response.

The Slatonite whose editor is a sentimental person much inclined to poetry wherein he claims the privilege known as poetic license presses his write up of the Panhandle Press meeting at Amarillo with this paragraph.

This section of West Texas was represented also by Jas. Crie, editor of the Tahoka News, and J. P. Chambliss of the Snyder Signal. The stay at home were not missed so very much for Chambliss is a whole delegation in himself. In all there was a large attendance at the meeting with many prominent editors and public men as guests. The 1917 meeting will be at Amarillo.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

It is said the left forearm of every third person met in Coleman is one inch larger in circumference than the right forearm. This is due, supposedly, to work—in casting for bass.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Over here the right arm of several of the boys is longest, because of shaking—the leg will come next.

One reason some people doubt if Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare is because he didn't have a diploma.—Dallas News.

That's nothing. He never had appendicitis nor owned an automobile. In any one of the three cases he might not have had sense enough to write a book that would stand the test of ages.

A California preacher advises his young men who are contemplating matrimony, to first see his intended in a bathing suit. In Texas that is not necessary, merely make a trip to Dallas and stand on some prominent corner on a moderately windy day, the bathing beaches of Venice and Long Beach do not afford a better show.—Richardson Echo.

Now one can understand why State Press spends so much time standing about the street corners.

Senator Culberson's friends are said to claim now that he can walk seven miles in an hour. This moves the Roaring Springs Echo to say it is not a pedestrian we want in the United States Senate.

Much of the 1915 American apple crop has not been sold. Thirty per cent of the apples put in cold storage Dec. 1 cannot find a market. Cannot some sympathetic cabinet official start something for plain cider? Or perhaps Colonel Bryan could be persuaded to make his half-and-half? Every little bit helps.—Star-Telegram.

Pass it on to "Cyclone."

Anson suffered considerable property damage one day last week by a cyclone.

It's already started—the baseball season—San Angelo and Anson crossed bats in a three-game series last week.

We now have with us the transparent skirt season, and our sympathy for the blind man grows greater—Anson Enterprise.

A man who will stare under such conditions deserves to be struck blind.

When you think Mr. Bryan cannot draw a crowd, there is where you are fooled again.—Stamford Leader.

He drew the crowd in Snyder and but for the muddy roads there would have been more.

Where's the drive to the right ordinance of Snyder?

Let's get busy on a Federal building for Snyder.

Coming—May 22—the Snyder Chautauqua.

Also coming—a commodious brick on the Snyder National Bank corner.

Again, also coming—double train service for Snyder, May 7th.

Snyder is to have a Cotton Classing School, as well as a prosperous Commercial College.

Sure Mike, get a good fire fighting equipment while you are at it.

Don't the band stand look good.

Spring time is surely here now, Gentle Annie.

Boost Willie Strayhorn Farmer's city natatorium plan—concrete the bed of Deep Creek and build a dam.

Snyder needs more rent cottages—build bungalows—come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

The country is full of sweet girl graduates. Again come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons of New York, wife of Herbert Parsons, New

York congressman, and daughter of financier Henry Clews, journeyed all the way to Chicago to tell the members of the City Club that society, the Four Hundred was fast heading to suicide. She said many society women eschew love altogether. They are like the saloon keeper who does not drink. They flirt for flirtation means retainers and retainers mean prestige. Mrs. Parsons says dinner party attendance, leaving calling cards and getting pictures in the newspapers are as vulgar and out of date as sitting up all night with a corpse. She added that a society group of any American community is composed of persons sufficiently desirous to be in the group to pay the entrance fee. Why should Mrs. Parsons tell tales out of school? Chicago news papers scarseheaded her diatribe against her American society and her vinegary remarks won for her a prominent place in the newspaper picture gallery. It is true that the man who has the money to pay the entrance fee is welcome. If he loves that sort of thing, why shouldn't he pay? Money makes the mare go.—Fort Worth Record.

Wall street has floated a \$100,000-000 loan and Mexico gets the money. First Chief Carranza should be able to establish stable government. Americans placed him at the head of the government of Mexico. American soldiers are running down his bandits.—Fort Worth Record.

Now Carranza is apt to consent for American soldiers to stay there as long as they please and hunt bandits as long as there are any of them there. Money talks.

CRADLE ROLL

Born, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts, south of town, a girl.

Born, in Snyder, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Ottoway Hedges, a girl.

Born, in Snyder, April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Comer, a boy.

THE CATON-DODSON COMPANY SHOW APPRECIATION

The fire boys did good work here last Thursday night when the Ellis-Looney building burned. But for their good work the entire South Side block would likely have been burned. They confined the fire to the one building, although it looked for a while like the Manhattan hotel and the Caton-Dodson store were doomed.

In appreciation of their work in saving the store, the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company presented the fire boys their check for one hundred dollars.

Mrs. I. H. Gaither of Fort Worth Texas, who has been visiting her mother for the past two months left Monday on the R. S. & P. for Stanton, Texas for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Peters. Mrs. Gaither made many friends while in our city and became a member of the Methodist church while here.

Coal Oil 10 1/2 c per gallon by the barrel. Cash only Townsend-Oldham & Company.

Primary Convention Notice

To the Democratic Voters of Scurry County:

A call has been issued generally for precinct conventions in all parts of the county for Saturday, May 6, to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Snyder at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, May 9th.

It is most important that these precinct conventions be well attended, as the standing of the party in the county depends to a great measure on the attendance at such gatherings. The executive committee is anxious that each precinct shall send delegates; that the convention in Snyder shall be an enthusiastic meeting of democrats from all over the county, which shall send to San Antonio a strong representation; it is only in this way that we may become a power in the councils of the party.

We cannot too strongly urge the attendance on this convention of every loyal democrat and the further attendance of all delegates at the county convention. Remember:

Precinct Conventions in every precinct in the county the first Saturday in May, which is the 6th day of May, 1916. These conventions will meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, organize by electing a president and a secretary. Any business deemed necessary may be transacted, but the first and chief business is the election of delegates to the county convention to be held the following Tuesday; the basis of representation is one delegate from each precinct for each 25 votes or a major fraction thereof cast for the party's candidate for governor at the last preceding election; but every precinct is entitled to one delegate even if the votes are less than 25.

The County Convention meets in Snyder at the District Court Room in the County Court House on Tuesday, May 9, 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in San Antonio on May 23, 1916, and transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

Do not fail to hold precinct conventions, elect delegates who will attend the county convention.

Let's make it a great Democratic Rally.

Respectfully,
JAMES L. SPILLER,
Chairman.

The Wesleys

The Ladies Wesleyan Class had a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Guy Paxton Tuesday, May 2.

After a short business session, presided over by Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, a series of contests were indulged in, Mrs. Fred Clark being awarded a beautiful handkerchief.

The gracious hostess then invited the members to the dining room where she served tea sandwiches, pickles and roseattes.

Mrs. Hamilton will be hostess to the members Tuesday, June 13.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary

On account of rain and weather, we haven't had so many the last two meetings as we would like. May is here and we have much to accomplish. Our program is very interesting for this month. Be on hand to hear the report from district conference.

Supt. Publicity

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Just received a car of Schuttler Wagons, expect a car of Deering and McCormick Harvesters, Mowers and Twine this week.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

The First National Bank is remodeling and otherwise renovating the interior of that beautiful building and a new tile floor will be placed.

J. W. Templeton was one of the Bryan guests at the Pearn reception at the Woodrow Hotel last Thursday but his name was inadvertently omitted in the list last week.

Townsend-Oldham & Co., came with a half page this week proclaiming Everything and Hose. Don't fail to note what they have to say.

George Harris of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company made a business trip to Post.

Fred A. Grayum has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

William Pearn has returned from a visit to his family at Paducah, accompanied by his son who will visit here.

Dr. I. E. Smith has returned from a professional visit to Hamlin and reports that city thriving.

The front of the Home Bakery has been treated to a fresh coat of paint.

F. V. Clark of the Owl Drug Store is very optimistic over the present prospects of Scurry county. He says he has never seen a better outlook.

P. E. Davenport is repainting some of his tenant cottages.

W. W. Griffith says he will reopen his barber shop in the corner of the Manhattan hotel building.

Mrs. H. I. Johnson is isiting relatives in Alvarado.

W. W. Hamilton is in San Angelo this week on legal business.

Matthews, the quality store, is appreciative of the extensive business thus far this spring, and is prepared to supply most every demand for high class, better grade goods. See advertisement.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company place before Signal readers a number of attractive articles this week. See the May offerings during the month.

Johnson Brothers are telling you

W. A. Jones has his Natatorium finished and the dressing rooms built and is fixing now to install a pump for filling the pool—then he will be ready for you to take a plunge in the pool.

Baxter Scoggins was here Wednesday from Justiceburg.

There are three cases of small pox in Scurry county—one at Ira, one at Camp Springs and one at China Grove. Two of them came from Fisher County and one from Mitchell. They are all thoroughly quarantined and a spread is not probable.

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SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS FOR SNYDER SCHOOLS

The Board of Trustees of the Snyder Schools have elected most of the teachers for next year. All of the present force who applied were re-elected.

Mr. Watson retires to enter the practice of law. Mr. Black is a candidate for County Superintendent. Mr. Glanville will go away to school next year. Miss Ida Kelly voluntarily retires from school work. She has taught here for a long time and

would have been re-elected had she asked to be.

Following is a list of teachers elected:

Davis A. Clark, Superintendent, salary \$1600 a year.

S. L. Rives, principal High School, salary \$100 a month.

Miss Annie Mae Klapproth, High School, \$80.

Miss Vera Heath, 7th Grade, \$70.

Grade Teachers, 2nd to 6th at \$60 a month: Miss Lela Porter, Miss Veda Maxwell, Mrs. W. P. Ralston, Miss Zada Maxwell, Miss Gladys Clark, Miss Maggie Lee Hull.

Primary teachers, \$70 per month: Miss Mary Heath, Miss Nannie Ball.

There are yet to be elected two high school teachers, two ward principals and one primary teacher.

Prof. Davis A. Clark, our new school superintendent comes to us with splendid record and recommendations. He has had considerable experience as Superintendent. During the past year he has been principal of the High School in Sweetwater and the people there like him.

E. E. Davis of Haskell was here this week.

PRESBYTERIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR MAY 7th

Subject: "The Consecration of Talents."

Leader, Ruth Bigbee.

Song.

Prayer.

The Teaching Talent: 1 Tim. 4:6-16—Fannie Mae Cole.

The Witnessing Talent: 1 Cor 9:16-27—Louela Walters.

Varying Talents: 1 Peter 4:7-11—Daniel Bigbee.

Trade Talents: Exodus 31:1-11—Evdene Andrews.

Entire Consecration: 1 Thes. 5:23-24—Glen Andrews.

The Story of some great consecrated Talents: Rev. J. C. Bigbee.

The first Sunday in each month is the time for our consecration meeting when each member is expected to answer roll call with a verse of scripture; and if impossible to be present your pledge calls for you to send a verse of scripture by some one to be read in answer to your name.

JUDGE HAGINS FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Note the announcement of Hon. A. J. Hagins of Kent county for Representative to the 35th Legislature from the 105th district. Judge Hagins represented this district in the 33rd legislature and his record is clean. He voted right. He is an honest man and if elected his acquaintance and his experience will qualify him to make even a more efficient representative than before. He lives among the common people and is one of the common people and is glad of it. If elected he will work for what he believes to be the general good of the people. Read his platform in this paper and give his candidacy due consideration.

A. J. Ellerd came in with a short piece of a peach tree limb with seven peaches as large as bird eggs. W. T. Coleman says he has fifteen hundred peach trees on his place in Howard county and they are loaded with fruit. J. C. Mitchell says his trees are not as full as they were last year, but they are full enough.

about seasonable merchandise this week and making special offers on straw hats. See their advertisement.

HON. A. J. HAGINS' PLATFORM.

Former Representative Again Before Democrats of 105th District

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of the 105th Representative District of Texas, composed of Scurry, Kent, King, Stonewall and Dickens counties, subject to the Democratic primary in July, 1916.

In making my announcement for said office, I feel that it is unnecessary for me to give or define my position on questions of general legislation from the fact of having served the people of this District in the 33rd Legislature, wherein my views on matters of general legislation are a matter of public record.

Now on such matters as will come before the next legislature for consideration, I deem it proper for me to specifically define my position thereon and explain my views concerning same.

I favor the Robertson Insurance Law, just as it stands on the Statute Books of the State of Texas, and don't think that the Gibson Bill or any other bill, having for its purpose the changing of the vital parts of the said Robertson Insurance Law, should be passed.

In reference to the Warehouse law I believe it should be amended to take from it some of the expensive features and make it more effective in marketing our crops. Furthermore I think that the sampling of cotton at the gin has proved to be a mistake, and should be changed.

I think that the Stock and Bond law should remain as it is, and I favor giving the railroads a fair chance so as to encourage railroad construction, incidentally the development of the country.

I favor all legislation that will assist agriculture and encourage home building and home owning; having been engaged in farming all of my life, I naturally feel a deep interest in all legislation affecting agriculture. Out of 98,000,000 people in the United States, only 11,500,000 are engaged in agriculture; and I surely feel that the interest of this small group of toilers should be looked after in the Legislative halls of our country.

I favor redistricting the State Congressionally.

I think that the rules of the House of Representatives should be changed so as to permit the committees to be elected by a committee, instead of being selected by the Speaker of the House, as is now the case, which gives the speaker too much power to influence legislation.

I don't think that any general bill should be allowed to pass without an "aye" and "no" vote, thereby putting a stop to railroading measures through the legislature.

Now on the question of Prohibition, whenever and wherever it becomes an issue, in the legislature or out of it, I will always be found on the pro side.

I would be glad to meet every voter in the District during the campaign, but that will be impossible, so I take this opportunity of making my announcement to the voters of this District through the press.

In coming before you, I desire to assure you, that if I am elected to represent you in the 35th legislature, I will be your servant, ever ready and willing to present to the committees, who may have in hand matters of interest to you, any document or argument which you may want submitted to them and when it comes before the House, will have you petition or letter as the case may be, read from the reading clerk's desk, thereby giving same all the influence possible on legislation.

Reassuring you that it will be my purpose and endeavor to serve the will of the majority of the people of my district, and to this end I earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the approaching primary in July, A. D., 1916.

Very respectfully,

A. J. HAGINS,

Jayton, Texas

School Picnic at Fluvanna May 19
Everybody is invited to come to Fluvanna on May 19 and enjoy with us an all day picnic.

In the forenoon we will have speaking. Then dinner on the ground and after dinner, ball games and other amusements.

All candidates are invited to come and get something to eat and lots of votes.

Come to see us.

E. A. BILLS

The Signal learns that Mrs. W. B. Brown, of Kent County, mother of Mrs. George Smith has bought the Walter Davis home in West Snyder and will move to it in a few weeks.

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION

RECITAL TUESDAY NIGHT

On Tuesday night the advanced pupils of Mrs. Barnes Music School gave a most gratifying recital at the Methodist church.

They were assisted by pupils of Mrs. Hutcheson's School of Expression and by Mrs. R. G. Davenport in a greatly appreciated vocal solo.

There was a large audience present. The music was of high class and well rendered and the readings were much enjoyed.

The program as rendered:

Dance of the Demons (2 pianos)—Ed Holst—Christine Morrow, Ruth Buchanan, Lucille Strayhorn, Mrs. Barnes.

Scotch Dance Ethel Rives
Tam O'Shanter—Warren—Nellie Higgins.

Reading Jewel Watts
Polish Dance—Scharwenka—Edna Wilson.

Waltz (E flat) —Chopin—Mrs. Adrian Banks.

Reading Ruth Buchanan
Gay Butterflies—Lois Gregh—Francis Harris.

Vocal Solo: "Gay Butterfly"—Mrs. Davenport.

Il Trovatore (Air H. Alberti Op. 20) 2 pianos—Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Barnes.

Martha—E. Dorn—Ruth Buchanan
Fest, Polonaise (two pianos) Jansen—Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. Banks, Dimple Gross, Mrs. Barnes.

Music and Expression.

"Music can noble hints impart,

Engender fury, kindle love;

With unsuspected eloquence can move

An manage all the man with secret art." —Addison.

The music recital given last Saturday night at the Methodist church was another one of those delightful events for demonstration of the beautiful and inspiring achievements of mental culture. The recital was given by Miss Dimple Gross, pupil of Mrs. Edwin Bruce Barnes assisted by Miss Willie Mae Wilks, pupil of Mrs. Hutcheson's school of Expression.

These little ladies have entertained Snyder audiences before this and they are known for their splendid talents and aptness in their respective lines.

Dimple is making marked advance ment in music under direction of Mrs. Barnes and is fast coming to be an accomplished pianist.

Willie Mae is always interesting in expression. Her readings have an easy air of naturalness that is decidedly attractive.

The program was as follows:

Aragonaise from "Ballet du Cid" Massenet.

Impromptu, Reinhold.

Reading.

Les Belles of New York, G. Satter.

A Fairy Tale (two pianos) Seeboeck, Dimple Gross First Piano; Francis Harris, Second Piano.

Reading.

Rondo Capriccioso, Mendelssohn.

Salute el Peth.

Tipperary Sundaes—Smith's Confectionery. 45

IRA ITEMS.

News is scarce in Ira this week.

Bryan's speech is the "talk of the town" this week as Ira was well represented at the lecture on the 27th.

S. G. Tomlinson and family and J. E. Murphy and family visited in Borden county Sunday.

Last Friday marked the close of one of the best schools ever taught in Ira. Much credit is due Prof. B. F. Thorpe and his assistants, Prof. Guy Casey, and Misses Enice Brice and Carrie Bowers for the good work done and the trustees could hardly do better than to secure their services for next term.

L. E. Carille, who was reported sick last week is convalescent at this time.

Mrs. Green's condition is not improved.

Joe Stephens returned last Tuesday from a visit to homefolks at Greenville, Texas, reporting a good time, but says he was glad to get back to "old Scurry."

The cool weather seems to have given the "candidate crop" a setback as they are not much in evidence lately.

Misses Willie and Jocie Erwin, who have been attending the Ira school the past term, have returned to their home in Mitchell county.

It is our private opinion that too much importance is being attached to the smallpox scare in this end of the county as the one case reported is isolated and under quarantine with little or no danger of any chance for the disease to spread.

Best wishes to the Signal.

—Anon

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OPENING DAY OF

THE ARCADE

May 6th. Souvenirs to All. Prize Contests
Your presence cordially invited

1st Prize: Will be a reed rocking chair to the woman bringing the largest number of grown people in one load by wagon. A signed list of names must be presented at the store to the clerk for entry in this contest.

2nd Prize Will be a 42 piece gold band dinner set to the man or woman who guesses nearest to the time the clock stops running, which you will see in our show window.

All persons guessing within 60 minutes of the time the clock stops will be entitled to, and will receive, a 5 per cent discount on all goods bought at the Arcade for 30 days after the sale.

All contests close Saturday, May 13th at 3:00 p. m. All guesses must be in by 2:45 p. m. Ask the clerks for guessing cards. Purchase 50c and take a guess. Contests begin May 6th, 1916 and end May 13th.

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FOR SALE—A high grade, well marked, registered Duroc boar, ready for service, price \$20.00 at my pens. J. T. Caddell, 2 miles south of Snyder. 47p

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—Best rental property in Snyder. Would take auto part payment. J. A. Lee. 48p

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey Pigs, can be registered; two months old, now \$5.00 each. J. B. Pickle. 47

FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Remington typewriters at the Signal office. 35tf.

FOR SALE—Both legal and letter size carbon paper, best grade, at the Signal Office. 35tf.

FOR SALE—145 good grade of Durham young cows and heifers, also about 40 white faces. Here near Snyder. Will sell worth the money. 43tf. J. W. Russell.

FOR SALE—Both legal and letter size carbon paper, best grade, at the Signal Office. 35tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The Corner Building of the Manhattan hotel. Apply to the First National Bank. 40tf

WANTED

WANTED—A section of land unimproved for client. H. A. Goodwin. 48p

WANTED—Jobs on farms for large boys, to start them at small wages. Emile Reck, Agent, Weatherford, Texas. 5p

WE WANT to buy your Vendors Lien Notes. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 46-1mo

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TO LOAN.

\$1,000.00 to loan on farm land for 2 or 3 years. Cullen C. Higgins. 45

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Zack Taylor's and W. H. Wilson's, a small black pocket book with something over \$11.00 in it. Finder return to Pearl Wilson. 47

LOST—A pair of brown kid gloves, 6 1/2 child's size. Finder please notify Signal office, Phone 88 or 399. 47

LOST—Between town and Santa Fe depot, a serge suit with a strip, a necktie and pair of hose in pocket. Wrapped in box. Finder please return to Eoff Brothers. 47

FOUND—A black parasol which owner may get at Signal office upon proof of ownership and paying for this advertisement. 47

FOR SERVICE

TO THE PUBLIC—I will keep my stallion at Mr. Jim Nunn's barn in Snyder, north of the court house. Yours for business T.D. McMillan. 48

PERSONAL NOTICES

SEE H. A. Goodwin for a clean, correct job of surveying. 48p

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Teachers, lawyers, business men, students, home makers, and many others are profiting greatly by the courses now offered through the University Extension Department. High school graduates and applicants for State Teachers' certificates will find the University courses particularly helpful. In the new correspondence catalog which is just coming from the press there are announced over two hundred courses in English, Mathematics, Foreign Languages, History, Economics, Education, Law, Book-keeping, etc.

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Gentlemen: Please send me a copy of your latest correspondence catalog. Name Address 48

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. Clara Budd to B. F., and J. C. Evans, part of northwest quarter of section 181, in block 3 (H. & G. N. Co. Ry. survey, \$500.

A. V. Logan and wife to H. W. Allison lot 9 and 10 in block 91, town of Fluvanna, \$800.

Edgar Cowan and wife to A. M. Weems, lot 16 in block 137, Fluvanna \$350.

C. W. Gill to W. C. Wilson, 220 acres out of section 241, in block 3, H. & T. C. survey, \$100 and other property and assumption of a certain loan of \$1000.

W. L. Forrester and wife to M. A. Fuller lot 1 in block 30 Blankenship add., \$500.

Chas. Brown to G. C. Osborn, east half of section 2 in block No. 3, H. & G. N. survey, in settlement of interest in property.

Two big bargains improved land. \$10.00 and \$18.00 per acre. Splendidly located. Let us loan you the money to buy them. 48 Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Marriage Record.

Henry H. Vineyard and Miss Myrtle Bassinger.

Edward Calvin Neeley and Miss Maude Davenport.

J. C. Stinson and Mrs. Laura Nation.

Anyone caught stealing wood or trespassing in the pasture known as the J. S. McCall land in Fisher county will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. 49 J. S. McCall.

J. T. Caddell of route 4, is still boring wells and reading the Signal during the week and on Sunday he reads the Bible and the Appeal To Reason.

Good organs, at big bargains, A. P. Morris'. 44tf.

Rev. Bernard L. Rice of Dallas has been the guest of Rev. J. B. Kerr. He is educational superintendent of Sabbath school work for the Presbyterian church. He and Bro. Kerr have recently held an institute at Lamesa.

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Mr. B. E. Wagner's family have been living in Snyder for school advantages, but they have now moved back to the farm at Knapp.

Vendor's Lien Notes Purchased. 48 Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Bro. I. D. Hull reads the Signal and the Dallas News along with his religious literature.

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John Wright, a brother of the late Garland Wright, after residing here for the past year, left Saturday for Dallas, where he expects to live.

Swat the fly with that improved swatter sold by Grayum Drug Co. for 5 cents. 47

Alta Vista Cream is growing more popular every day. Quality counts. 47

Mrs. John Davis and Miss Winnie Davis of Polar are visiting at Clay-tonville.

That box of fine candy you bought at Grayum Drug Company pleased her. She will appreciate another. 47

Dr. I. E. Smith left Tuesday over the Santa Fe on a business trip to Hamlin.

Miss Jim May of Coleman was the guest of Miss Gladys Brown.

The REXALL Store is always headquarters for the best. 47

Miss Gladys Brown returned Tuesday to Hermleigh.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS CONFER.

Gen. Obregon, chief war officer of Mexico, and Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston of the United States met in conference at El Paso to confer over war affairs in Mexico. Obregon's first position was that the United States soldiers must be immediately withdrawn, or an open war would come. Gen. Scott could not grant so much and rested in the belief that the demand would be modified and that Mexico will come far enough to guarantee no further outrages along the Mexico border. It is not to be expected that the troops will be brought out until such assurance is given. The representatives on both sides claim to want to do the right thing, and it is believed that the reported loan of \$100,000,000 by New York to the Carranza government will put Mexico in humor to make such concessions as will bring peace and good will and help to get Mexico back to a more humane attitude.

Neeley-Davenport.

Mr. Edward Calvin Neeley and Miss Maude Davenport were married at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. A. Stewart.

Mr. Neeley is a prominent druggist of Snyder, now connected with the Owl Drug Store. He has resided in Snyder for about a year and has many friends here.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Davenport. She has resided in Snyder for several years and is held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. The Signal extends congratulations.

160 acres close to church, school and town. Improvements worth \$1,600.00. Small cash payment, balance easy at \$17.50 per acre. 48 Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday meeting at White Bluff last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, of the Scurry County Baptist Association was an occasion of pleasure and profit to all who attended.

There was a good attendance at all the services. The interests of the church are reported in good shape.

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Uncle Jep Brown was here Tuesday from Dermott and visited the Signal sanctum.

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9.30 a m	9.40 a m	Lv Hermleigh Lv	4.35 p m	4.15 p m
10.00 a m	10.15 a m	Lv SNYDER Lv	4.00 p m	3.45 p m
10.50 a m	11.20 a m	Ar Fluvanna Lv	1.45 p m	2.50 p m

Head Down

Head Up

Schedule subject to change without notice.

SAN ANTONIO—State Saengerfest. Tickets on sale May 6th and 7th, final limit May 13th. One and one-fifth fare for round trip.

HOUSTON—Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, limit May 13th. Fare and one third round trip.

WACO—Texas Christian Missionary Board. Tickets on sale May 7th and 8th, limit May 13th. One and one-third fare for round trip.

GALVESTON—Texas Medical Association. Tickets on sale May 6th and 7th, limit May 14th. One and one third fare for round trip.

PORT ARTHUR—State Council of Carpenters. Tickets on sale, May 6th and 7th, final limit, May 14. One and one-third fare for round trip.

NEW BRAUNFELS—State Firemen's Association. Tickets on sale May 8th and 9th, limit May 13th. One and one third fare for round trip.

DALLAS—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, State Dental Association, Elks Association, Retail Jeweler's Association and State Suffragette Meeting. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th, final limit May 14th.

PHONE 188

J. L. ROBINSON, Agent

ARBITER OF WORLD'S RIGHTS.

Mr. Bryan wants the United States to remain free from international entanglements, so that when the war in Europe shall end, this nation may be in position to act as unfettered arbiter in settlement of European affairs.

That would give the United States a position among the world powers, superior to any other nation in the history of the world. Every loyal American is in agreement with this view. President Wilson has gone the limit of moral suasion to promote the principles of justice and humanity and the world regards him as a Christian president of a Christian nation. He will be looked to as a

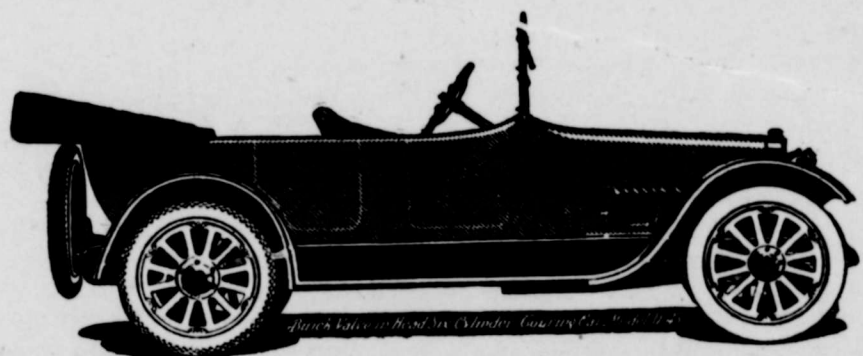
safe counsellor and a wise judge of the rights and powers of government, and he betrays no sort of belligerent intent when he says to other nations "You have gone far enough and must stop."

Brown's Herbs can be had at the Snyder Meat Market or Telephone 388. 46tf

I. S. Davis of Route 3, keeps the Signal and Dallas News going his way.

Bert Baugh and family are leaving this week for Lamesa to reside.

Wall paper at A. P. Morris'. 44tf.



How Many Miles are there in a gallon of Gasoline.

That depends on the type of motor in your car.

When you buy a BUICK six-cylinder Valve-in-Head motor car, you not only get the last word in comfort, style, power and speed, but we guarantee that you get an automobile which will give the highest gasoline mileage.

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We want to see you in our store among our many customers. Every month this year has shown a nice increase over last. Come in and help us make May the best of all. We intend to make it interesting for you by giving you the best prices possible.

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Pictorial
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Fine High Art Suits

in silk and wool mixture, color black, stripe, blues and greys. Good for summer wear
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Palm Beach and Cool Clothes in greys, tans, plaids and blacks. Priced from
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Don't fail to see our line of boys' suits.

Sport Shirts in whites with fancy collars and cuffs. Also the big stripe, in fact most any color
75c to \$1.50

Straw and Panama hats in all shapes and prices. Come in and get you one. Also a big line of silk hats for men and boys.

Watch the handsome Dress in the window go down \$2.00 per day until sold.

Staple Department Shirt Waists!

Prints, grey, blues, pink and light colors in small figures and stripes at
5c per yard

A big assortment of gingham in the fancy and solid colors at
10c per yard

Another big assortment at
12 1-2c a yard

Brown domestic 8c to 10c

Canvass in extra heavy grade at
5c per yard

Fancy lawns, voils and margiresette in large flowers and fancy stripes at
10c to 35c yard

Don't fail to see our fancy stock of buttons for trimming.

Our newest attraction is the Fern waist in the "Seal Pack" envelope. We get two new styles every week. It has never been tried on by any other lady. It reaches you with all its dainty freshness. Your choice for \$1.00.

New medium priced wash dresses. The new dainty styles for house dresses, made of zephyr, gingham and tissue goods. Just the garment you have wanted and failed to find. Come, they are made up in Cadillac material and style.

We are receiving each week, new styles for children in both gingham and white dresses. Don't waist your time in making them. Get them just ready for use.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

In order to introduce our beautiful line of Niagra Maid Silk Underwear, we will sell it on Monday only at 20 per cent discount.

Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.

"THE BIG STORE" SNYDER, TEXAS

Effect of Irish Uprising.

Dublin, Ireland was a nothbed of riot and rebellion all last week, but finally the Irish blood cooled down but it has left scars that may be a long time in healing over.

The Irish people revolted against certain restrictions of the English laws, and for awhile the waters were quite muddy.

It is believed now that German influences were at work there to arouse ireland against England and make it necessary for England to withdraw attention from international affairs to settle a home trouble, but if that was the game it has failed to work.

Now it is believed that the short-lived turmoil will work harm to the Irish people. Mr. Redman is fearful that the recent trouble will hold back the coming of home rule for Ireland for many years.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

INTERNATIONAL LAW SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Present War, Secretary Lansing Says, Will Cause Many New Rulings.

Washington, April 30.—"The present titanic struggle of the great empires of Europe has shaken international law to its foundations," Secretary Lansing declared here at the dinner of the American society of international law.

"There is coming a time which will begin with the restoration of peace to this suffering and war-sick world when we will have to readjust our ideas as to the rules of international law. I do not mean the principles of that law for they are immutable, founded as they are on justice, righteousness and humanity.

"I mean that the application of these principles to new conditions will give us new rules which have never before been recognized or even conceived by the nations of the world and which therefore cannot now be invoked by belligerent or neutral.

"If I was asked what was the chief cause of the new conditions and changed methods of land and naval warfare I would unhesitatingly answer the invention of the internal combustion engine. It has made practicable the automobile, the submarine the aeroplane and the dirigible. It has made surprise almost impossible on land and it has vastly increased the possibility of surprise at sea. The change of conditions which this invention aided by the telephone, the wireless and the camera has brought about is comparable only with that which was wrought by the invention and use of gunpowder."

In conclusion Secretary Lansing paid a tribute to Former Secretary Root, president of the society.

160 acres close to church, school and town. Improvements worth \$1,000.00. Small cash payment, balance easy at \$17.50 per acre.

48 Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

L. O. Kimbrough represented Ennis creek here Saturday.

The Texas Girl, Brown's celebrated candy at Smith's Confectionery, next door to the post office. 44tf

CROWDER ITEMS

We are all overjoyed over another fine rain that fell Wednesday. Scurry county is always there with her part of crops when the water falls as regular as it has lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cosby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Sunday.

Mr. Ervin Taylor and family of Runnels county were back at their old home and were visiting all their old friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Grady Biggs visited Lee Fraser Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Higgins and Miss Edith Roberts visited Mrs. Bentley Saturday.

Jim Seabourn visited the White Bluff community to the Fifth Sunday

meeting, all day Sunday. He reports a good time and a large crowd there and they are going to meet and reorganize a singing there the fourth Sunday in May.

Miss Floy Cordell and Miss Ola Busby visited at Mr. Lemons Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday. Singing here every first and fourth Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Turner is a visitor at R. L. Turner's for a few days.

Will Cordell and family visited Mr. John Biggs Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Bentley gave the young people of this community a party Friday night.

Next Sunday is Children's day at Crowder. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. BLUE EYES

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Snyder Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous, urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Snyder readers:

J. H. McClinton, shoemaker, Snyder, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past few years with good results and, in fact, I have taken many medicines, but none of them has ever helped me like Doan's Kidney Pills. Whenever my back gets weak and lame, or my kidneys are irregular in action, causing me to get up often at night, I get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the

Thompson Drug Co., and they always relieve me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McClinton had. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Prof. John Green came in this week from Pennington, Texas where he has been teaching school.

SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRAM stationery, wedding invitations, club year books and other classes of printing that requires typographical ability. The Signal.

Mrs. Ida Cummins after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hendryx, returned Saturday to her home at Lampasas.

I have in stock the noted Fleischmanns Yeast Cake. Phone your order. 43t. J. W. Templeton, Grocer.



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COAL

Maybe you can beat our price a little other places, but what do you get? You do not get the best, and in the end you lose.

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A play of
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of humor, of sincerity, of life, and dramatic action, a play that will stir the hearts and quicken the pulses and increase the patriotism of every American citizen who hears it. With all a great production based on Chautauqua standards, and furnished by ten notable New York players.

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If you are afflicted with any of the foregoing, send \$1.00 for a month's treatment and full instructions.

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Money refunded if patient is not fully satisfied with results. See the mineral on exhibit in Snyder Signal Show Window.

When you come to Sweetwater, Texas, drive your car in the National Highway Garage. On the west side of the square, near the hotels. No charges to tourists and visitors for day storage. Do not leave your car in the hot sun, it will ruin the varnish and upholstery on your car. You are welcome to make our place home, while in Sweetwater. We have free air and water on the side walk. We carry a fine line of accessories and tires. Our readers are especially invited to call on them when in Sweetwater. 42tf

Mrs. W. T. Mann of Post is visiting her sisters, Misses Lindsey.

Rhea McFarland of Dunn and S. J. Abernathy of Jones county were in Snyder Saturday and visited the Signal. Rhea said he just came in to see how we were progressing toward preparedness.

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that the old Bush-Tiller Ranch, now the Reynolds ranch is posted and anyone violating the law by fishing, hauling wood or trespassing on said property will be prosecuted. 45-3mp Reynolds Ranch

Mr. J. B. Watts of Route 1, joins the Signal family.

Colquitt's Speaking Dates.

After completing his appointment in East Texas for the week of May 1 to 6, inclusive, ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt will then go into the Panhandle and will speak at the following places:

Monday May 8, Amarillo, 8 p. m.
Tuesday May 9, Tulla 10:30 a. m.
Tuesday May 9, Plainview, 2 p. m.
Tuesday May 9, Floydada, 8 p. m.
Wednesday May 10, Crosbyton 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday May 10, Lubbock, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday, May 10 Slaton 8 p. m.
Thursday, May 11, Tahoka, 10:30 p. m.
Thursday May 11, Post City, 3 p. m.
Thursday, May 11, Snyder 8 p. m.
Friday May 12, Loraine, 10:30 a. m.
Friday May 12, Colorado, 2 p. m.
Friday May 12, Big Springs, 8 p. m.
Saturday, May 13, Sweetwater, 2 p. m.
Note from above that Mr. Colquitt will speak in Snyder on Thursday night May 11th.

Mrs. Garland Wright and children have gone for a visit to the old home at Dallas.

Mr. Taylor Cotton was in Saturday from Dunn and sold five bales of cotton, the last of his 1915 crop. He got 12 cents for the good cotton and 9.25 for the bollies sample.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me for the year 1915, will please give same immediate attention as I am needing the money. 46-p. Dr. E. J. King, V. D. S.

A. J. Ellerd returned Saturday from a business trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. F. M. Blair left Friday for Haskel to be with her father who is reported seriously sick.

\$5.00 Saved in Two Hours by bringing your old mattress to the Snyder Mattress Factory and ride new. New ones made to order. All work called for and delivered in the city. Phone 349. 38tf

J. J. Koonsman and Joe Nunn took out a train of stock Saturday to Fort Worth. There were three cars of hogs one of cattle and one of sheep and hogs.

E. W. Clark of Fort Worth was here this week.

Mrs. J. B. Huckabee of Route 3, returned Saturday from a visit of three weeks at Brownfield.

NOTICE.

I am exclusive agent, of Scurry County, for the Post Home Farms and Ranches now being sold in Garza County, and I would like for all LIVE agents to get in touch with me at once. This land is selling very fast and any GOOD LIVE WIRE can make some nice business very easy. We have sold over 200 of these farms and the people are on them. Come up and let us show you what we have. There never was a proposition in Western Texas like this and probably never will be another. We want good people on this land and to do this we must have good agents. For further particulars write or phone,

J. S. CASH,
Post, Texas

PRESENT CROP CONDITIONS AND PROSPECTS

Dallas, Texas, April 29.—From reports received within the past week by the Texas Industrial Congress from bankers, newspaper publishers, commercial secretaries, and other business men in one hundred and fifty of the agricultural counties of the state, based upon interviews with the best informed farmers in their respective localities, it appears that there are only a few counties in which the cotton acreage is not greater than that of last year.

The great majority of counties are planting an acreage equal to that of 1914, and some are breaking out new land. Owing to the scarcity and high price of seed, the planting is thinner than usual, but this may prove of little importance in the stand, the difference probably not being equal to the number of plants cut out in chopping. If the season is favorable and there are no unusually heavy ravages of insect pests, Texas may expect a crop of four and one half million bales or more, as in 1914, instead of the three million bales of 1915. Texas business will do well to adjust itself accordingly.

Much of the area vacated by winter killed wheat has been, or is being utilized for corn and the grain sorghums, the reports foreshadowing the greatest acreage of corn in the history of the state, and a large acreage of grain sorghums. Another hopeful factor is the very general re-planting of spring oats to take the place of those that were winter killed. Few counties will have the oat production outlook reduced through losses of the winter crop.

The development of the peanut as a staple field crop in Texas is like a romance. Two years ago the crop was almost unknown, and those agencies that were trying to secure for it the consideration they believed it deserves, would not have dreamed that the 1916 crop, if it were all utilized for oil production, nothing kept for seed or feed, would almost equal one-twelfth of the normal oil out put of the cotton seed crop. There will not be less than 150,000 acres grown in Texas this year, and probably there will be half as much more,—especially if the continuing drouth in the coast counties causes the farmers to plant peanuts generally in place of corn. If the oil mills and other consumers, including livestock, handle this year's production so it will be profitable to the farmers, all the mills in the State may get ready for the 1917 crop and prepare for running their mills eventually the year round.

The large crop of cotton that is probable next fall will have been grown on an even smaller extension of credit than the 1915 crop. Bankers report a very general and in many cases a marked decrease in crop loans and a number of them have written to the effect that the practice of living at home is becoming general. This is evidenced not only by an extension of credit for crop production approximately but three-fourths that of last year, but also by the clearing up of old debts, and by a very general increase in egg, poultry and hog production.

The fruit crop was badly damaged in most of the Panhandle counties, the loss ranging from total in the northern section to half in several tiers of counties extending almost to the Rio Grande. In the peach belt the loss appears to have been slight; and while the gardens were badly bitten down in the central counties and truck damaged severely, the state will probably market a fruit and truck crop but little less than normal.

Republican Convention Call

A meeting is hereby called of all Republicans to meet at 3 p. m. May 9th, 1916 in the County Court room at Snyder for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention and 16th Congressional Convention. All Republicans from each precinct of the county will be regularly seated as delegates.

E. J. ANDERSON,
County Chairman.

Dr. J. Gilmore Smith superintendent of the Orphans Home at Albany, Texas, made the Signal a visit Monday morning. Dr. Smith preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday night and presented the Orphan's claims to that congregation.

Tipperary Sundae—Smith's Confectionery. 45

Mr. S. J. Abernathy and niece, Miss Myrtle Massey of Stith, Jones county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea McFarland at Dunn.

Alto Viata is "The Pure Ice Cream."

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

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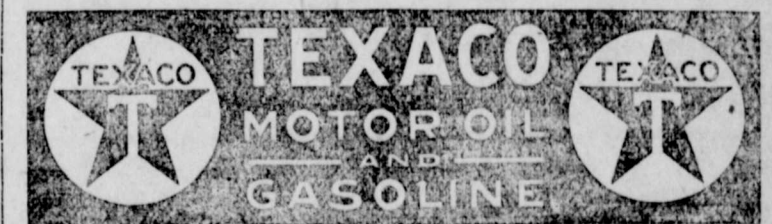
Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid, stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Eugenia Johnson of Roscoe came over Saturday to visit Janice Pickle.

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When you use Texaco Motor Oil, you find that your spark plugs won't foul and that there is no heavy carbon deposit to get in the valve seats or to clog the exhaust.

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OWL DRUG STORE, Agents

Epworth League Program

Subject: Consecration of Talent, Matt XXV: 14-30.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Reading—Marietta Longbotham.
What are our Talents?—Emma Nanton.
Developing Talents—Edna Jo Henderson.
The Use of our Talents—Zada Maxwell.
Song.
League Benediction.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bannister left yesterday for a visit in Coryell county. Dr. Bannister will attend the State Medical Association while away.

Music and Literary

Mrs. Hutcheson's pupils in expression gave an interesting recital on Wednesday night. Mrs. Barnes' pupils gave another pleasing entertainment at the Methodist church Thursday night.

Mrs. Hattie Warren has been elected delegate to the W. C. T. U. Convention which meets in Wichita Falls, May 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Mrs. Pope who has been the guest for several weeks of her son, Geo. W. Harris left this week for her home at Comanche.

Col. Wilmeth is painting the Snyder Transfer building. He says he can paint, build concrete walls, raise ducks, practice law, grow beans and fight fire and if ever he gets so he hasn't sense enough to do these things he could be an editor.

M. T. Hardin comes into the Signal line this week.

T. P. Martin of Route 3, with his usual punctuality, substantially remembered the Signal Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy E. Paxton gave a pleasant home party to her Sunday School Class Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Pearn returned Wednesday from Paducah. His son William came with him.

Mr. T. J. Minnick was down from Fluvanna Wednesday and moved his Signal date up a notch. He has sold his property at Fluvanna and thinks he will move away from there—maybe to Snyder—possibly to Eastland.

Practical Economy

Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder.

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Dr. McClanahan was here Saturday from Camp Springs.

J. A. Staveley was in Snyder Tuesday from Fluvanna.

Dr. J. M. Bannister and family are leaving in their car to visit in Coryell county and Dr. Bannister will go to Galveston to attend the State Medical Association.

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson will present her Junior Pupils in Expression Recital, assisted by pupils of Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Friday evening May 5th and her small children Saturday evening, May 6, 8:15 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Ira Gable left Tuesday for her home at Aspermont after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith.

Mrs. W. P. Ralston is visiting at Abilene.

Coy Watkins was here Tuesday from Ennis Creek. He says things look good over on his side of the creek. Coy has planted a part of his maize crop and will plant cotton as soon as the ground gets warm.

FOR SALE—HighClass ribbons for Oliver and Remington typewriters at the Signal office. 35tf.

Mr. A. H. Trice, of Camp Springs spent a day or two in Snyder this week on business.

Coal Oil 10 1/2c per gallon by the barrel. Cash only Townsend-Oldham & Company. 45

T. F. Kelly was here this week from Abilene. He is looking after his farm interests at Ira.

One fellow here the other day, in arguing for preparedness for protection against calamity or attack said that if Snyder had not been already prepared with water, hose and firemen, when the Looney-Ellis building burned last Thursday night, the entire Southside block would probably have been burned.

WANTED—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith left Thursday for San Antonio where Mr. Smith goes to argue a case before the Civil Court of Appeals.

Tipperary Sundae—Smith's Confectionery. 45

Sheriff Merrell made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday.

Fresh shipment of Vitona just received at the Signal office. 38tf

Raymon Acton who has been staying with Mr. E. E. Brumley and attending school here left Wednesday for his home at Paris.

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A. H. Trice and J. A. Guinn were here Wednesday from Camp Springs.

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Jim Ellis returned Thursday from Marlin where he has been taking the baths and drinking mean water for about three weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Duckett and baby returned Thursday from a visit to the home folks at Merkel.

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The Home bakery is being painted white inside and out. W. S. Johnson is doing the act. Mr. Brumley has recently installed an electric bread mixing machine and is turning out a fine quality of bread.

H. G. Towle

Any article, value up to \$5.00, in our show window Saturday April 29, \$1.00.

H. G. Towle

The Signal and The Semi-Weekly News \$1.75.

Ed Warren has re-opened his job printing business in the basement at the Southeast corner of the square.

Plenty of P. & O. and Rock Island Go-Devs for \$18.00 and \$19.00 at J. J. Belew's, Fluvanna, Texas 47tf.

Rufus Mitchell and Joe Beck went to Post City Wednesday.

Mrs. Weldon Coats is reported quite sick with an attack of appendicitis.

Born, at Dermott, May 2, to Duncan McLaurin and wife, a boy.

Posted.

The public is hereby notified that the lands on Bull Creek and the Colorado river, owned and controlled by us are posted and any and all bird hunting, fishing, plum hunting trespassing is forbidden and trespassers will be prosecuted according to law. Emmett Trevey, L. S. Trevey, Andy Trevey. 49p.

Master Edwin McMath passed through Snyder Wednesday enroute to Austin to take part in the State Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

Mr. Sam Casstevens is at Post City this week, with his wife who is under treatment at the Sanitarium. News from there Thursday morning was that Mrs. Casstevens is doing fairly well. Her many friends here are much interested in the matter.

Judge Blanton, candidate for Congress is billed to speak in Snyder today.

Read the advertisement of the Snyder Cotton Classing School in the Signal today. It is endorsed by all the local banks. 48p

Judge C. C. Higgins says: The case of the State of Texas vs. Will Latham is set down at Colorado for trial, Monday, May 29, 1916. A good many of the people of Scurry, Kent and adjoining counties are witnesses and will be glad to know the exact date of the meeting.

Yancy Rodgers of Monroe, Louisiana is visiting his brother G. L. Rodgers on Ennis Creek. He has been in poor health for several years and came west to recuperate. He likes West Texas and says he feels better already.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson left Thursday for San Antonio to visit her son, Jesse Thompson and family. Her aged mother, Mrs. Rankin will probably come home with her.

Expression Notice

I desire to announce that I will continue my expression classes in Snyder through May and June. 47 MRS. F. L. HUTCHESON

Learn to class your own cotton by attending the Snyder Cotton Classing School, commencing June 1. 48p

Mrs. H. I. Johnson left Thursday morning with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bannister for a visit to her old home at Alvarado.

Prof. John L. Green who has been teaching in East Texas arrived here Tuesday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green. He has been away for three years.

Don't fail to investigate the Cotton Classing School under the direction of Messrs. Martin and Jenkins. 48p

Attorneys C. C. Higgins, J. L. Spiller and Clifton S. Perkins have returned from El Paso where they attended Court last week.

APPRECIATION

We appreciate the liberal patronage accorded us so far this spring and especially the mail order trade, which we take pleasure in filling by return post.

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